

Regional Expert Meeting on Promising Practices in TVET and Entrepreneurship Education in the Arab States

Beirut, 19-21 November 2013

Provisional Agenda

Day One: Tuesday, 19 November 2013	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of the Participants
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Opening Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Hamed Alhamami, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau-Beirut - Dr. Leila Maliha Fayad, President, Centre for Educational Research and Development (CERD) - Dr. Shyamal Majumdar, Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET, Bonn - Dr. Sherif Elabdelwahab, CEO, National Entrepreneurship Institute* - H.E. Minister of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon (Patronage of the Expert Meeting) <p>Recalling the Third International Congress on TVET Consensus (Shanghai 2012) Dr. Sulieman Sulieman/Ms Lisa Freiburg, UNESCO – Beirut and UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET, Bonn</p>
10:00-10:30	Photo Session/Coffee & Tea break
10:30- 11:30	<p>Theme 1: Youth, employment, and skills- business entrepreneurship (international & regional perspectives)- 15 minutes each</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Issam Abi Nadir, Lebanon</p> <p>Reporter: Dr. Qasem Newashi, Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Gita Subrahmanyam, African Development Bank, Tunisia - Mr. Hani Khleifat, Vocational Training Corporation (VTC), Jordan - Mr. Abdelsalam Alzabidi, Ministry of TE and Voc. Training, Yemen <p>Q & A (15 minutes)</p>

11:30- 12:30	<p>Panel discussion 1: Youth, employment, and skills- business entrepreneurship (Country/UNEVOC Centres perspectives)- 10 minutes each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordan (Mr. M. Naasan) - Tunisia (Mr. A. Gharsallah) - Syria (Dr. R. Rahal/Mr. F. Alakhal) - Sudan (Mrs. A. Elngoumi) - Iraq (Dr. D. Kadhim) <p>Q & A (10 minutes)</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	<p>Theme 2: Entrepreneurship education and the use of ICTs (international & regional perspectives)- 15 minutes each Chairperson: Mr. Ali Gharsallah, Tunisia Reporter: Mr. Nourdine Elmazouni, Morocco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Leila Aboud, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Beirut Arab University - Ms. Molka Bel Cadhi, Virtual University of Tunis (VUT) - Mrs. Rania Ltaif Jalkh, INJAZ-Lebanon <p>Q & A (15 minutes)</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee & Tea break
15:00-16:15	<p>Panel discussion 2: Entrepreneurship education and the use of ICTs (Country/UNEVOC Centres perspectives)-10 minutes each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lebanon (Mr. I. Abi Nadir/Mr. O. Ghneim) - Libya (Dr. A. Alkout) - Egypt (Mr. T. Sirry/Mr. M. Ahmad) - Morocco (Mr. N. Elmazouni) - Mauritania (Mr. M. Aoufa) - Yemen (Mrs. F. Ahmad) <p>Q & A (15 minutes)</p>
19:30	Welcome Reception/ Official Dinner

Day Two: Wednesday, 20 November 2013

09:00 -10:30	<p>Theme 3: Interregional dialogue on transformation TVET for sustainable development-15 minutes for each presentation Chairperson: Dr. Shyamal Majumdar, UNESCO-UNEVOC, Bonn Reporter: Mrs. Awadia Elnogoumi, Sudan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Fernando Rodrigues Araya, INA, Costa Rica - Mr. Kai Gleissner, Otto-von-Guericke University, Germany - Mr. Abbati Muhammad, National Board for Tech. Ed., Nigeria - Ms. Janette Han, KRIVET, Republic of Korea - Mr. Issam Abi Nadir, Higher Industrial Technical Institute-Lebanon <p>Q & A (15 minutes)</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Coffee & Tea break</p>
11:00- 12:00	<p>Special Session with UNEVOC Centres in the Gulf Countries, via the Internet (www.webex.com) or Skype- 10 minutes for each Facilitators: Dr. S. Sulieman/Miss L. Freiburg, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UAE (Dr. A. Alamiri/Dr. K. Abid) - Bahrain (Dr. M. Alseddiqi/Mrs. F. Bouhazza) - Saudi Arabia (Dr. A. Alamre/Dr. S. Elabdelwahab) - Oman (Dr. K. Ambousaidi/Dr. S. Al-Jeddi) - Kuwait (Mr. F. Alabderazzaq) <p>Q & A (10 minutes)</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>TVET Studies and Research in the Arab Region-15 minutes for each Chairperson: Dr. Sulieman Sulieman, UNESCO-Beirut Reporter: Miss. Lisa Freiburg, UNESCO-UNEVOC, Bonn Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development Policies to Fight Youth Unemployment in Arab countries, Mr. R. Al-Saqqaf, UN-ESCWA, Beirut - Entrepreneurship Education Project (Dr. S. Sulieman/Miss L. Freiburg) - Policies of TVET-Teachers and Instructors in the Arab region (Bahrain, Egypt, UAE), Dr. N. AlMahdi, Bahrain/Dr. A. Badawi, Egypt <p>Q & A (15 minutes)</p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00-14:30	<p>UNEVOC Network Development and Workplan (2014-2015) Emerging issues, challenges, and proposed actions- Guidelines for the Working Groups (A, B) Dr. S. Majumdar/Dr. S. Sulieman, UNESCO-UNEVOC, Bonn Centre</p>

14:30- 17:00	<p>Working Groups (A, B) on Thematic Areas (1,2,3) and Priorities of UNEVOC Workplan (2014-2015)</p> <p>Group A: Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen</p> <p>Group B: Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia</p>
<p>Day Three: Thursday, 21 November 2013</p>	
09:00-09:30	<p>Refresher on utilizing UNEVOC Online Services: e-Forum and the UNEVOC Network Portal, <i>Ms. Lisa Freiburg, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre, Bonn</i></p>
09:30-10:30	<p>Technical Discussion within UNEVOC Network, Reporting, and Planning (Working Groups on Thematic Areas and Priorities) Status Report and Follow-up Actions Presentation of Working Groups (A, B) Results and Discussion</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Evaluation, Closing Remarks and Follow-up UNESCO-Beirut/Bonn Centre/General Directorate for VTE-Lebanon</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Brunch (early lunch) and Departure to Byblos</p>
13:00-17:00	<p>Field visits and exchange of experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Centre for Human Sciences (ICHS)-Byblos and a dialogue with <i>Mr. Ziad Khouat, Mayer of Byblos</i>; - Visit to Byblos Historical Citadel; - Visit to the Higher Industrial Technical Institute-Dekwaneh (UNEVOC Centre-Lebanon).